GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VIP SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any policy, rules and protocol in regard to security of VIPs and VVIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria laid down for deciding type of security for VIPs, VVIPs and other such categories; and

(d) the facilities being given to such persons at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): Guidelines for the security of President of India, Vice-President of India and the Prime Minister are contained in Blue Books. The policy on security of other protectees has recently been revised and announced in the month of February, 2000.

Security is provided to individuals on the basis of perceived level of threat as per the assessment of Security Agencies. Elements of security depend upon the level of security provided and can not be treated as facilities.